

House Resolution 1191

By: Representative Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Kenneth Peirce; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Dr. Kenneth Peirce on January 17, 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Peirce was born on October 30, 1933, in Dayton, Ohio, a beloved son of the  
5 late Lorraine and Richard Peirce; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Peirce earned a bachelor's degree from Mercer University and a medical  
7 degree from Tulane University, completed his residency at Charity Hospital in New Orleans,  
8 and was a Fellow at Baylor University of Medicine and the American Fellowship of  
9 Pediatrics; and

10 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty as a Captain with  
11 the United States Army in Japan as a pediatrician; and

12 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted his time to others, volunteering with  
13 the Columbus Sports Council, Keep Columbus Beautiful, and the Republican Party; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Peirce was a member of the Columbus Rotary Club where he was a Paul  
15 Harris Fellow and a Will Watt Fellow, and was president-elect and treasurer of the Columbus  
16 Hospice Board of Directors; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Peirce was united in love and marriage for 21 years to his adoring wife,  
18 Daphne; and was the proud father of Taber and Linda Finstad, Alan and Beck Peirce,  
19 Richard and Teresa Peirce, and Deborah McEachern; and stepfather to Leslie and Kathy  
20 Dove and Michael and Susan Dove; and

21 WHEREAS, his life was brightened each day by the love of his eight grandchildren: Sarah,  
22 Benjamin, Andrew, William, Jack, Anne Marie, Lily, and Henry; and his three  
23 stepgrandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dr. Peirce will long be remembered for his  
25 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, brother, and friend will be  
26 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Kenneth Peirce and  
29 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Kenneth  
32 Peirce.